

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings and
Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, **January 6, 2023**, in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board. The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid format of in-person and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone with opportunities for public comment. Please refer to the South Coast AQMD’s website for details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings (PAR 1106) and Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products (PAR 1107). The objective of PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 is to remove the references to ASTM D7767 “Standard Test Method to Measure Volatiles from Radiation Curable Acrylate Monomers, Oligomers and Blends and Thin Coatings Made from Them” to address the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) proposed limited State Implementation Plan (SIP) disapproval for Rules 1106 and 1107 citing the deficiency of referencing ASTM D7767-11, which is not approved by the U.S. EPA and cannot be used to enforce a SIP-approved rule. PAR 1106 will also remove references to Elastomeric Adhesives and Metallic Heat Resistant Coating, which are not included in the U.S. EPA 1996 Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and U.S. EPA for inclusion into the SIP.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 implement Sections 110, 172, and 182(e) of the federal Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 do not impose a new emission limit or standard, make an existing emission limit or standard more stringent, or impose new or more stringent monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements; therefore, a comparative analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 is not required.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the proposed project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed for posting with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, and the State Clearinghouse of the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 do not significantly affect air quality or emission limitations, and that there are no significant adverse socioeconomic impacts, so that no socioeconomic impact assessment has been prepared.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared documents, for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, including:

- Draft PAR 1106 and PAR 1107
- Draft Staff Report for PAR 1106 and PAR 1107

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1106-and-1107>, or by calling the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board may make other modifications to PAR 1106 and PAR 1107, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments.

Please direct questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PAR 1106 and PAR 1107 to Emily Yen, eyen@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3206. Please direct CEQA inquiries to Sina Taghvaei, Ph.D., staghvaei@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2192, and Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries to Brian Vlasich, bvlasich@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2167. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral statements at the Public Hearing. Ten (10) copies of all hard copy written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to: Clerk of the Boards, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov, on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language-related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact the Clerk of the Boards Office, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to cob@aqmd.gov.

DATED: November 18, 2022

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards